

Kent Bike Advisory Board

Ride of the Month – October 2021

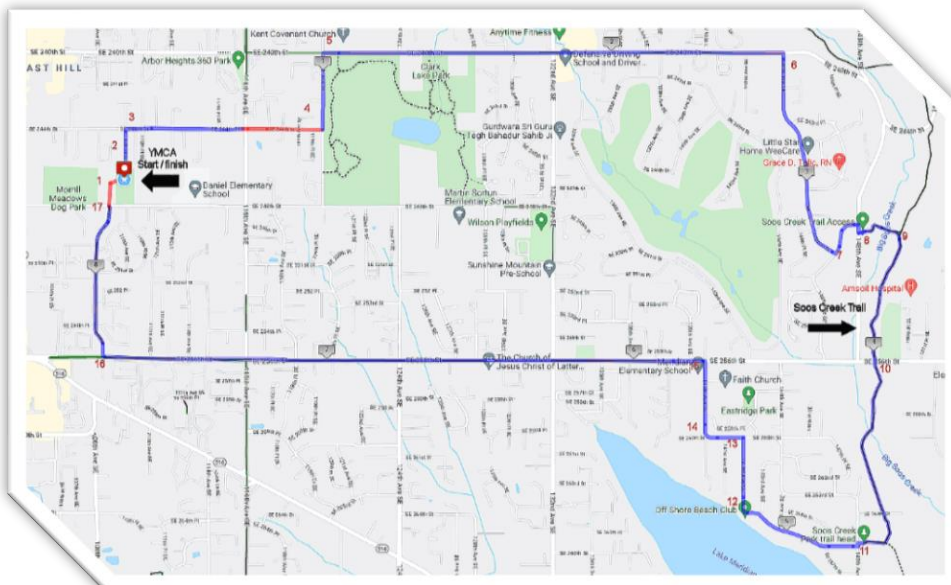
Mel's Loop

This route is a favorite of long-time KBAB member Mel Roberts. It starts and ends at the Kent YMCA next to Morrill Meadows Park, at 10828 SE 248th St, Kent. It is an 8.7-mile loop that utilizes some bike lanes, neighborhood shortcuts, and part of the Soos Creek trail. There are a few hills involved, and this route would be considered “intermediate” in difficulty. Have fun and stay safe!



Map My Ride

| Key | Mile | Proceed | Street |
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| 1 | 0 | Start | From the YMCA parking lot, go North toward SE 244 th St. |
| 2 | .4 | Go North | On 109 th Pl. SE or 108 th Ave. SE. |
| 3 | .3 | Turn Right | Go Eastbound on SE 244 th St |
| 4 | 1.0 | Turn Left | North on 120 th Ave. SE |
| 5 | 1.2 | Turn Right | East on SE 240 th St. |
| 6 | 2.8 | Turn Right | At Ridgeview, go Southbound on 144 Ave SE. Proceed through the (auto) dead end, it becomes 145th Pl SE |
| 7 | 3.5 | Turn Left | Jogs north on to 146th Ave SE |
| 8 | 3.7 | Turn Right | Then cross 148th Ave SE by King County Shops onto Soos Creek Trail. |
| 9 | 3.8 | Turn Right | Go South on the Soos Creek Trail |
| 10 | 4.3 | Cross | SE 256th St and follow Soos Creek to the trailhead |
| 11 | 5.5 | Cross | 148th Ave SE on to Westbound SE 267th St which becomes SE 266th St, then SE 265 St |
| 12 | 5.5 | Turn Right | Northbound on 142nd Ave SE |
| 13 | 5.7 | Turn Left | Westbound on SE 260th St |
| 14 | 5.9 | Turn Right | Northbound on 140th Ave SE |
| 15 | 6.1 | Turn Left | Go west on S. 256 th St |
| 16 | 8.1 | Turn Right | Go North on 109 th Ave. SE |
| 17 | 8.7 | Cross | SE 248 th St and Return to the YMCA Lot. |



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